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RESPONSE TO NOTICE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice mailed August 21, 2008, please consider the following remarks in support of the above-identified application.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.